

EXHIBIT 10

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To: "Chad Flores"
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Subject: RE: State of WA, et al v. US Dept. of State, et al, No. 2:18-CV-01115-RSL
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:33:41 PM

Okay, let's talk at 1:00 Central / 11:00 Pacific. We will circulate a calendar invite with a call-in number.

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Kristin,

How about something between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. central tomorrow? That works for our side.

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Chad, Joel, Matt:

We have yet to hear back from you regarding a meet and confer. Please let us know whether you intend to participate, and if so, when you are available today or tomorrow. My schedule is filling up, but I will do my best to accommodate yours.

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Chad,

Thanks for your response. It is important that we be able to confer this week, in light of next Tuesday's deadline to file discovery-related motions. As of now, I am available all day tomorrow; after 2:00 Pacific on Thursday; and all day on Friday.

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Kristin,

Thanks for getting back in touch. We are, indeed, playing catchup both due to the holidays and Joel's changeover. We'll be in touch soon with an idea for when to meet and confer.

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I am resending the below to Joel's new email address, per the notice that was just filed.

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Counsel,

Since we have not heard from you, we assume you will not be amending/supplementing your discovery responses. Please let us know when you are available to meet and confer this week.

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Counsel,

If you intend to amend/supplement your discovery responses in light of the court's order on the 12(c) motion, we ask that you do so no later than Monday, November 26. Otherwise, please let us know when you are available to meet and confer during the next week or two.

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